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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bertrand PIOT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1619
Application No. 09/866,731) Examiner: G. Yu
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Filed: May 30, 2001

For: MASCARA COMPRISING A MIXTURE OF HARD WAXES AND
OF FILM-FORMING POLYMER

Box Non-Fee Amendment

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001, the shortened statutory period for reply ending December 13, 2001, please amend, without prejudice or disclaimer, this application as requested below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph at page 1, lines 1 to 3.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 14, and 27 with those claims as set forth below.

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